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Good morning, Richard.

Thanks for your inquiry. Yes, I will provide you with the USACE legal position and analysis on this issue, to include application of the UMRA assuming it's relevant to the analysis.

I'm actually headed out the door on leave for two weeks, returning Monday 18 July. I'll share what analysis I have on hand with Ann before I depart, but we probably won't be able to provide a substantive USACE response until my return.

Thanks for your patience, and I hope you have a terrific Independence Day holiday, Jeff

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Hi Jeff,

I have been asked to look into the issue of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and how it may or may not apply to a CERCLA technical review committee. Would you let me know the USACE legal position and analysis on this issue (with citations and interpretations, if at all possible), including the application of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act? Perhaps you have already prepared such a legal analysis for USACE which you could forward to me?

I hope you have a nice long holiday weekend.

Thank you,

Richard

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